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SUBJ: CSCE/CBMS: NOTIFICATION OF GROSSE ROCHADE

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1. AT AUGUST 21 AUADRIPARTITE MEETING HERE, FRG AMBASSADOR (SAHM) SAID HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE CBM NOTIFICATION OF EXERCISE GROSSE ROCHADE TO SOVIETS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL, AND THAT HE INTENDED TO DO SO WITH CHIEF OF MFA THIRD EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT (BONDARENKO) AUGUST 22. HE WILL INFORM BONDARENKO THAT THE MANEUVERS WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY 68,000
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TROOPS, INCLUDING UNITS FROM THE FRG, U.S., CANADAD, AND

FRANCE, PLUS PARTICIPATION BY AIR FORCE UNITS. HE WILL ALSO TELL BONDARENKO THAT TIME WAS INSUFFICIENT TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INVITATION OF OBSERVERS.

2. SAHM INTENDS TO MAKE ABOVE NOTIFICATION IF WE OR CANADIANS OR FRENCH DO NOT REQUEST POSTPONEMENT OR OTHER CHANGE. HE TOLD US HE ASSUMES OTHER GOVERNMENTS WILL BE MAKING DEMARCHES IN OTHER CAPITALS ON THE EXERCISE.

3. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW IT IS TO PROCEED IN SUCH MATTERS. WHAT DEGREE OF COORDINATION ON SUCH JOINT EXERCISES IS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW? ARE WE PLANNING TO APPROACH SOVIETS ON THIS IN WASHINGTON? IF EXERCISE IS TO COMMENCE SEPTEMBER 15, AS IS OUR UNDERSTANDING, NOTIFICATION ON AUGUST 25 WOULD MEET THE 21 DAY REQUIREMENT. EMBASSY REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS BY 0900 AUGUST 22 MOSCOW TIME.

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